

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of an identification card to certain honorably retired peace officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 614.124(a), Government Code, as added by Chapter 938 (H.B. 3613), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On request of an honorably retired peace officer who holds a certificate of proficiency under Section 1701.357, Occupations Code, the ~~The~~ law enforcement agency or other governmental entity that was the last entity to appoint or employ the ~~an~~ honorably retired peace officer as a peace officer shall ~~may~~ issue an identification card to the ~~its~~ honorably retired peace officer ~~officers~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1083 was passed by the House on April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1083 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor